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Dear Sir:

In response to the Telephonic Interview conducted August 16, 2004, concerning the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully submit the attached Summary of Interview.

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## SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

### Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

### Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1 and 2.

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. 5,607,593 (Cote et al.).

### Proposed Amendments

Examiner Drodge proposed amending Claim 1, in line 6, to delete "at least one of", in line 7, to insert -- adjacent to or connected to the lower potting head and -- after "is", and in line 8, to delete "a cavity below", and to cancel Claim 2.

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Examiner Drodge proposed the amendment to better distinguish the claims over Cote et al.

### Results of Interview

Applicants agreed to the proposed examiner's amendment.

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### REMARKS

#### Interview

Applicants thank Examiner Drodge for the courteous and helpful interview conducted with Applicants' representative, Rose Thiessen, on August 16, 2004, as summarized above.

#### Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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